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## Have You a Good Pen?

We have a full line of the  
**CELEBRATED WATERMAN  
FOUNTAIN PENS.**  
The only Pen that has  
stood the test for years.  
We have also a beautiful line of PENCILS  
and PENS in Enamel, Sterling Silver and  
Gold.

**Challoner & Mitchell,**  
47 GOVERNMENT ST. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

N.B.—Remember our OPTICIAN will be at our  
optical parlors Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9 for those  
who cannot attend at other times.

## A Gentle Reminder

We are still doing a CASH BUSINESS  
and giving values that are not to be  
approached by our competitors. An inspection  
of our prices will convince you of it.  
SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR SATURDAY  
BARGAINS.  
SUGAR ..... 17 pounds for \$1  
CREAM SODAS ..... 20 cents box  
"DIXIE" CEYLON TEA ..... 35 cents pound  
TILSON'S FLAKE BARLEY ..... 4 lbs. 25c  
MORGAN'S EASTERN OYSTERS.

**DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.**  
CASH GROCERS.

## The Subject Most Discussed



Among dressy men at this season of  
the year is the new Fall shoe. Cloth-  
ing and linen may be just right, but a  
poorly shaped, ill-fitting, out-of-date  
shoe will depreciate their good effect.  
Here you can get not only shoe style,  
shape value and shoe finish, but solid  
shoe comfort.

**THE KEITH SHOE**  
is worth examining, worth buying,  
worth wearing.  
**THE PATERSON SHOE CO., LD.,**  
55 Johnson Street.

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,  
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,  
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

61 Yates Street, Victoria.

## COTTONS

Bleached and unbleached Cottons, Sheetings, Ducks, Drills and  
Cantons; also full stock in all other lines.

**J. PIERCY & CO.,**

Wholesale Dry Goods, Victoria, B. C.

**NOLTE**



GLASSES  
ADJUSTED,  
EYES TESTED  
FREE.  
FORT ST.

**J. & J. Taylor's**

**FIRE  
PROOF SAFES**  
And Vault Doors.

**J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,**  
115 Government St. Cans and Ammunition

GET YOUR GUNS put in order for the  
season, which will soon commence. We  
guarantee first-class work at John  
Barnesley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

## A CHEAP HOME FOR SALE

IN JAMES BAY  
ONLY \$700.  
ON EASY TERMS  
APPLY  
40 Government St. B.C. Land & Investment Agency.

## The Cheapest Yet

Lot and good 7 roomed house, close to  
cheap, an acre of land on the Esquimalt  
road, cleared and fenced, a most desirable  
residence site; also lots on Caladema ave-  
nue, this is a chance to secure building  
lots at a low figure. We also offer for  
sale a five room cottage, with sewer con-  
nections and centrally located. This prop-  
erty is a bargain, and is offered for sale  
in consequence of the owner leaving the  
city. The price of all unsold Mount Sicker  
lots will be advanced twenty-five per cent.  
on present prices on the 15th of September.  
We have for sale, an exceptionally easy  
convenient, in the East End, if you want  
a nice home and good surroundings, this  
is your chance; for sale cheap, and easy  
payments. Insure your life with the  
Temperance and General Life Assurance  
Co. of North America. Place your Fire  
Insurance with us in the Phoenix, of Har-  
ford. THE VICTORIA FINANCE, REAL  
ESTATE AND INSURANCE, JOSEPH  
A. B. CO., Ltd., F. G. Richards, Managing  
Director, cor. Broad and View streets.

**P. C. MacGREGOR & CO.,**  
MACGREGOR BLOCK, OPP. DRABARD.

To close an estate, we offer for sale,  
cheap, an acre of land on the Esquimalt  
road, cleared and fenced, a most desirable  
residence site; also lots on Caladema ave-  
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**LEE & FRASER**  
Real Estate Agents.



## Have You a Home?

We offer inducements this month in  
choice properties that ought to make every  
man decide to own a home.  
Boys must make the street their play-  
ground unless they have homes and yards  
where they can play.  
Has your boy a home?  
Bargains—5 roomed cottage and lot, \$750,  
easy terms; 9 roomed brick house, \$2,200;  
2 roomed cottage and large lot, \$1,250, easy  
terms; 2 lots, James Bay, \$750, a snap.  
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE,  
5 and 11 Tronace Ave., Victoria.

**HASTIE'S FAIR**

FOR  
WARES  
GLASS  
TIN  
AGATE  
CROCKERY

**CITY AUCTION MART**  
73 YATES STREET.

## Public Auction Sale

AT 2 P. M. ON  
Tuesday, 18th September, 1900  
Consisting of ENGLISH COTTAGE  
PIANO, SILVER CORNET, PARLOR,  
BED ROOM, DINING ROOM, KITCHEN,  
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Ranges  
and Heaters, Lamps, 4 Sewing Machines,  
A1 200 lbs. Counter Scale, Office Desks,  
Babies' Buggies, Injector, Single Bed,  
Harness, Shot Gun, Rifle, etc., etc.  
JAMES CRANE & CO.,  
Auctioneers.  
Commitments received up to noon on day  
of sale.

**HOUDE'S  
STRAIGHT CUT  
CIGARETTES**  
MANUFACTURED BY  
**B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC**  
Are Better Than the Best.

Genuine Double  
Rolled English  
**Linseed Oil** \$1.00 Per  
Gallon  
White Lead, \$7.45 and \$7.80, 100 lbs. (in Barrel Lots) \$1.05 per Gallon in 4 Gallon Tins.  
**J. W. MELLOR,** 76 and 78 PORT STREET

## PAUL KRUGER'S RESIGNATION

Lorenzo Marquez Correspondent Says Oom  
Paul Has Resigned Presidency of  
the Transvaal.

## BRITISH MOVEMENT ON KOMATI POORT

Lord Roberts is Driving the Remnant of the Boer Army  
Towards the Portuguese Frontier—Cutting  
Off the Burgers.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the  
Tribune from London says: "News from the  
seat of war in South Africa is inde-  
cisive, but it is clear that Lord Roberts  
is making a concentrated movement upon  
Komati Poort, and has left Pretoria in  
order to direct it personally. Ian Hamil-  
ton is returning to the railway from  
Lydenburg. Pole-Carew is pushing east  
toward Nelspruit. French is making for  
Barberton, and Buller has divided both  
his forces and cut off a portion of Boers  
from communication with the comman-  
dos between Nelspruit and Komati  
Poort.  
"Lydenburg, apparently, has been  
abandoned as soon as it was captured,  
and the British forces are in hot pur-  
suit after the remnant of the Boer army  
and driving it eastward to the Portu-  
guese frontier. These tactics are bold,  
but in accordance with Lord Roberts's  
strategy since February.  
"Komati Poort is the new objective  
point, and when it is captured Lord Rob-  
erts will be credited with having taken  
possession of the last Dutch railway line  
and closed the door into neutral terri-  
tory. The work of pacification will not  
have been thoroughly worked out, but  
the main objective will have been se-  
cured, as was done when Bloemfontein  
and Pretoria were occupied.  
"The Mail's correspondent at Lorenzo  
Marquez learns that Mr. Kruger has  
resigned the presidency of the Transvaal  
but remains on the executive. General  
Botha is said to have been so incensed  
at the cowardly conduct of his forces  
that he has resigned the supreme com-  
mand and Viljoen is now commandant-  
general.  
"According to a Lisbon message to the  
Express, Mr. Kruger proposes to set up  
the seat of his government at Mozam-  
bique."  
Kruger's New Home.  
Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 14.—President  
Kruger has removed from the home of  
Herr Pott, the consul of the Nether-  
lands here, to the residence of the dis-  
trict governor.

## Salisbury's Return

Speculation as to His Probable  
Decision Regarding the  
Chinese Question.

It is Generally Believed That He  
Will Support the German  
Emperor.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the  
Tribune from London says: "Lord Salis-  
bury's return is awaited by politicians  
and leader writers as the signal for the  
dissolution of parliament and the revival  
of activity in diplomacy. The prime-  
minister may have the holiday journey,  
but he can never risk the responsibilities  
of office. Lord Salisbury has been in  
daily communication with the foreign  
office while in the Vosges. If he had  
been too ill to conduct foreign relations,  
Mr. Balfour would have been in Down-  
ing street instead of playing golf at Nord-  
wick.  
"Lord Salisbury has been brooding  
over China and South Africa in his re-  
tirement just as he does when he is at  
his home in Hatfield, and if he has seen-  
ed sluggish in dealing with either ques-  
tion it has probably been because he has  
not believed that the time for effective  
action has come. His return will not  
alter the situation unless he is prepared  
either to dissolve parliament or to take  
a more active interest in the China ques-  
tion than he has displayed hitherto. In  
case he will not share his secrets with  
either his colleagues or the daily press,  
current belief points to British support  
of the German Emperor in China, but  
there is no direct evidence that he has  
committed himself to any policy much  
less to the four conditions of peace which  
Li Hung Chang has informed Ger-  
many has imposed.  
"The more probable explanation of his  
course is that he has preferred to re-  
main in the background, allow Russia  
and Germany to make the first moves in  
the most difficult problem to play and  
that he will now take a more active part  
and attempt to bring those powers to-  
gether and prevent the occupation of  
Manchuria by the Czar's troops.  
"The excitement over the approach of  
the elections is increasing daily. Liberals  
in touch with Mr. H. Gladstone are ex-  
pecting a dissolution within a fortnight.  
"Unionists are more reticent, but the lists  
of candidates on their side are nearly  
complete, and the party is fully prepared  
for an immediate appeal to the country.  
President Kruger's flight has facilitated  
this policy. It is still an open question  
whether he will sail for Europe or re-  
main at Lorenzo Marquez. But in either  
event he will leave his followers free to  
give up their hopeless struggle and dis-  
band."

## Bodies Under Wreckage

Remains of Several Hundred Per-  
sons Still Buried in Ruins  
at Galveston.

There is a Scarcity of Material  
With Which to Build  
Houses.

(Associated Press.)  
Galveston, Texas, Sept. 14.—At a meet-  
ing of the general committee yesterday  
Hon. Joseph Lee Jameson, state revenue  
agent, appeared as a special commission-  
er from Governor Sayers. He stated that  
the governor desired a committee of rep-  
resentative citizens of Galveston to come  
to Austin at once to confer with him in  
regard to the situation here. A com-  
mittee was appointed to meet the gov-  
ernor. This committee will leave here  
for Austin this afternoon.  
After the adjournment of the general  
committee the committee on correspond-  
ence sent the following telegram:  
"Galveston, Texas, Sept. 14.—To the  
Associated Press, Memphis, Tenn.—Our  
most urgent present needs are disinfect-  
ants, lime, cement, gasoline stoves, gaso-  
line, charcoal furnaces and charcoal.  
Nearby towns also may send bread.  
The remainder of our wants, money, will be  
most available because we can make  
purchases from time to time with more  
discretion than miscellaneous contribu-  
tions would exercise. We have to report  
that we are bringing order out of chaos  
and again offer our profound gratitude  
for the assistance so far received.  
"(Signed) W. G. Jones, Mayor; M. Las-  
ker, J. D. Skinner, G. H. McMaster, H.  
G. Lowe, Clarence Owsley, committee."  
Mr. Lasker said that there was a  
great scarcity of material in the city to  
make the buildings habitable, and that  
prices had been greatly advanced on the  
small stocks remaining. He said a bar-  
rel of cement, which ordinarily sold for  
\$2, has been advanced to \$8.  
The Mexican Cable Company has got  
both ends of its cable and expects to es-  
tablish communication via the City of  
Mexico this evening. The Western Union  
has succeeded in getting up a temporary  
wire but last night the wire was cut  
down in several places by persons who,  
it is supposed, thought it was a stray  
wire. The Postal Company hopes to get  
a wire working this afternoon.  
The first message was sent out of Gal-  
veston yesterday afternoon 4:35 o'clock  
over a wire of the Western Union Co.  
The company has laid a cable across the  
channel and through it they transmitted  
the message.  
Last night a special train of tentage  
and supplies arrived from St. Louis at

Houston, and the contents will be for-  
warded by water to-day. The work of  
disposing of the dead continues. Several  
hundred bodies are still buried beneath  
the wreckage. Thirty-two sand mounds,  
marked with small boards, on the beach  
near 20th street, tell where about 75  
bodies have been laid to rest. In the  
extreme western part of the city about  
sixty bodies were cremated with the  
wreckage of the homes of the victims.  
Relief for Sufferers.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The total  
amount subscribed in this city to the  
Galveston relief fund is now about \$11-  
500. Los Angeles has raised over \$1,000,  
and other cities and towns are contrib-  
uting liberally. One carload of provisions  
and clothing has already been dispatched  
and four others will be added to the  
Santa Fe train before it leaves the  
State.

## Prince Ching In Peking

Says He Has Full Authority From  
the Emperor to Secure  
Peace.

Japanese Representative Wishes  
an Investigation Into Earl  
Li's Credentials.

(Associated Press.)  
Peking, Sept. 5, via Shanghai, Sept. 14.  
—Prince Ching arrived here yesterday  
accompanied by an escort of British and  
Japanese cavalry. Definite negotiations  
will not take place until Li Hung Chang  
has arrived and the question of his au-  
thority shall have been disposed of. The  
Japanese minister to China, Baron  
Noshi, stated to a representative of the  
Associated Press that he wished an in-  
vestigation to be made of Li Hung  
Chang's credentials, as he believed that  
Prince Ching was the only man with au-  
thority in the premises.  
The Associated Press representative  
saw Prince Ching to-day. The Prince  
said he trusted that in the immediate  
future everything would be settled satis-  
factorily. He had come to Peking, he  
said, with full authority from the Em-  
peror to obtain peace by any necessary  
sacrifice, but he felt sure the generosity  
of the powers would not exact anything  
demanding the downfall of the dynasty  
of China or encroachment upon Chinese  
territory.  
Starts To-day.  
Shanghai, Sept. 14.—Li Hung Chang  
starts for Peking to-day.  
Washington, Sept. 14.—Minister Wu  
notified the State Department this morn-  
ing that he had received a cablegram from  
Li Hung Chang stating that he would  
leave Shanghai to-day for Peking, also that  
Yung Lu is to be associated with Earl Li  
and Prince Ching as peace negotiators.

## Over Eight Millions

The Financial Statement of the  
Dominion for Year Ending  
June 30th.

Surplus Exceeds the Estimate of  
Hon. W. S. Fielding—Rev-  
enue Increasing.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The financial state-  
ment issued by the finance department  
to-day for the year ending June 30th  
last, shows a surplus of \$8,024,000.  
In his speech at Halifax, Hon. W. S.  
Fielding made it \$7,940,000, but the latest  
returns put it at over eight millions;  
For July and August of the present  
fiscal year the revenue was \$8,217,000,  
or \$800,000 greater than for the same  
time last year. The expenditure was  
\$4,175,000, or a surplus of over four mil-  
lion dollars for what is gone of the cur-  
rent fiscal year.  
The Medical Convention decided to-  
day to hold the next annual convention  
in Winnipeg. The following officers were  
elected: President, H. Chown, Winni-  
peg; vice-presidents—Prince Edward Is-  
land, D. H. Johnson, Charlottetown;  
Nova Scotia, G. T. Madore, Halifax;  
New Brunswick, T. D. Walker, St. John's;  
Quebec, A. Laphorn Smith, Montreal;  
Ontario, A. A. MacDonald, Toronto;  
Manitoba, J. A. MacDonald, Brandon;  
Northwest Territories, J. D. Lafferty,  
Calgary; British Columbia, S. J. Tun-  
stall, Vancouver. The general secretary  
is F. N. G. Starr, Toronto; treasurer, H.  
B. Small, and the executive, R. J.  
Blanchard, W. Hardy, Smell, Winnipeg;  
and R. S. Thornton, Deloraine.



Commander In Chief

Some History of the Office Which Lord Wolseley Is About to Resign.

British Field Marshals and Their Brilliant Records--Big Names Absent.

The retirement of Lord Viscount Wolseley, field marshal, and the commander-in-chief of the British army, at the end of October, is only in accordance with the new rules governing all army staff appointments, and which he fought hard for during years of subordinate rank, and against court and aristocratic influence, successfully carried to a satisfactory issue.

It is not ill-health that causes Lord Wolseley's giving up his command, but the rule of "five years" staff employment that governs the commander-in-chief and the youngest aide-de-camp in the British army in these days. In the days of purchase and court favoritism it was otherwise, and to the great detriment of the service.

That Lord Roberts will succeed to this high and most important office goes without saying. His great merits as a general, length of service and thorough knowledge of the strength and weakness of the British army administration compel the Sovereign and Cabinet's recognition of these facts, which are most potent in these critical times.

Both were gallant soldiers if not very famous generals; but the beginning of Hamilton's fortune had been curious. He had, in fact, only received his title of earl at no very distant date from the day of his marriage with Elizabeth Villiers, towards whom his feelings were never severed. Roughly speaking, it may be said that the British army had no professional system of military grades until the period of the civil war.

The rank of major-general appears to have been at first used in the modern French sense, i.e., as equivalent to chief of staff. The great Cromwellian army had but one--also called sergeant-major general--to begin with. The title of major-general, or lord-general--for they were indifferently used--rather signified that the holder was commander-in-chief of an army than that he held a title honor in the military service.

The rank of field marshal in foreign armies was limited to the British. Germany has only five field marshals in her profession. But one should not forget such names as those of Lord Stair, who won the battle of Dettingen and was an accomplished diplomatist, as well as a great field marshal.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

WEEKLY OFFICIAL NEWS.

The Appointment of J. B. McKilligan as Tax Collector and Inspector of Revenue.

The Official Gazette published last evening contains the announcement of the appointment of J. B. McKilligan, of this city, to be surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue. Other appointments were as follows:

John Kinsman, alderman, to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners for the said city, vice Alderman Alexander Stewart, resigned.

Francis Xavier Martin, of the city of Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace for the County of Vancouver.

Rupert E. McKibbin, of Stevenson, M.B., to be a coroner for and within the province of British Columbia.

E. Owen Mallin, of the City of New Westminster, to be a clerk in the office of the registrar of the Supreme and County courts at the said city.

Henry Nicholson, of Camp McKinney, has been appointed deputy mining recorder for the Camp McKinney district, vice Chas. Winter.

Notice of the assignment of the British Columbia Printing and Engraving Corporation to the same assignee is also given. The meeting of creditors is called for September 25th; also of the assignment of A. N. Sandell, formerly of this city, and lately conducting business at Vancouver under the name of the Standard Shirt Co. He assigned to Sheriff J. D. Hall. All claims against the assignor are to be submitted prior to October 10th.

ATLIS FIRE. Detailed Statement of the Losses Sustained in Big Conflagration Last Month.

The individual losses sustained in the big fire which swept over Atlin City to the end of last month are as follows:

Table listing individual losses such as J. H. Rose, stov. with furniture, 1,000; John Broder, Hotel O. K., furniture and stock, 3,000; etc.

REGIMENTAL ORDER. Company Drill to be Resumed on Monday, September 24th--Guard Mounting.

THE LOST PARADISE. Presented at the Victoria Theatre Last Evening by the Dailey Company--A Satisfactory Performance.

Undoubtedly the most powerful production presented by the Dailey Company so far was played at the Victoria theatre last evening. "The Lost Paradise" is a fine drama of its description that has been produced here, and whose plot is in place for the demonstration of the highest order of histrionic ability. There can hardly be called a plot, and the intention of the playwright seems to have been to place as adequately as he could the representative positions of labor and capital to play the part of a very easy matter for an author to exaggerate either side of this question, but he at times unquestionably penetrated to the kernel and graphically expounded the sphere of labor in some portions of that great country in which he has been pleased to lay his hands.

There is something in the drama which should appeal forcibly to the women. One of the fundamental reasons for the inauguration of the women's rights movement was undoubtedly brought out when Margaret Crompton, in reply to a statement by J. Stuart, 2228 Hartley Ave., says: "I had used coffee many years, and though I took great care in making it, felt its ill-effects very seriously. It made me bilious and robbed me of my appetite for breakfast."

NEW USE FOR BUTTER. Prevents Boiling Over. The effect of coffee frequently produces biliousness and all of the accompanying distress, such as loss of appetite, dyspepsia, bowel troubles, etc.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

As Margaret Crompton, Miss Nannary renewed her previous triumph and demonstrated superior ability in several of the emotional scenes of the production.

A NEW ANTIDOTE FOR ALCOHOL. (From the Times and Opinion.) A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate all appetite for alcoholic drink in a few hours, even in the most helpless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work.

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HOME FROM THE FRONT.

Private Brooking Returned to New Westminster Last Evening--Interviewed at Winnipeg.

Private W. H. Brooking, of New Westminster, who served with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, returned home last night and received a deservedly hearty welcome.

Modern Science TRIUMPHS OVER CANCER. A New Constitutional Remedy That Eradicates the Disease Completely From the System.

A few years ago consumption was thought to be an absolutely incurable disease. Modern science has stepped in and transferred the "white plague of the north" to the column of curable diseases.

ASTOUNDED THE EDITOR. Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., was once immensely surprised.

TO THE DEAF--A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Nerves in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to receive the Ear Drums may have them free.

A WIFE'S SECRET. Behold the wreck of one who in her youth hath wandered from her cosy boudoir, and lost her way, if we have guessed the truth.

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Seal Brand Coffee

Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspeptics drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

A. N. RAHY SYRIAN STORE. Still I sell goods at great reductions to make room for new goods arriving. I advise you to try our prices before buying elsewhere as you will surely find them 20 per cent. lower than any other.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL. Washed Nuts, \$5.00. Sack and Lump, \$6.00. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street, Telephone 647.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. 32 RAB STREET.

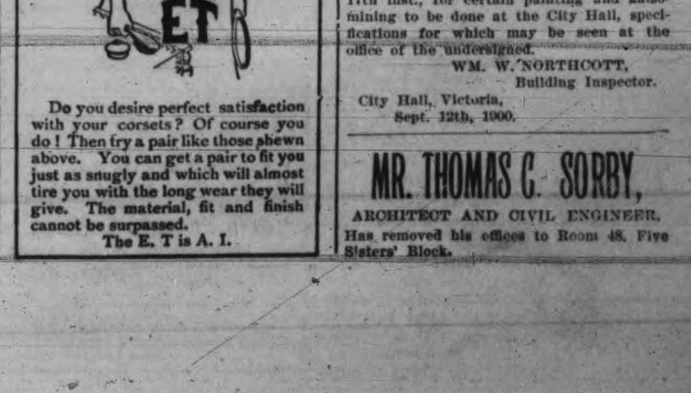
NOTICE. Applications will be received, accompanied by testimonials at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 17th day of September instant, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the position of Engineer of the City Waterworks Pumping Station, at North Dalrymple Farm, on the line of the 16-inch water main.

Employment as barrack laborer can be offered to an ex-soldier at Work Point Barracks, on application at the Army Service Corps at Work Point Barracks between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. E. NORRIS, B.S.M.C.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 24th day of September, 1900, for building the following boats, viz: One 25 ft. Whaler, one 16 ft. Skiff Dingy, and one 12 ft. Skiff Dingy. All materials will be furnished by H. M. Service. Specifications and drawings may be seen on application to the Carpenter of the Yard.

TOP PAINTERS. Tenders, properly sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 o'clock on Monday, the 17th inst., for certain painting and decorating to be done at the City Hall, including the following: To be done at the office of the undersigned.

MR. THOMAS C. SORBY, ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Has removed his offices to Room 48, Five Sisters' Block.



**SEPTEMBER 1900**  
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**THE PROVINCIAL CABINET.**  
 Despite the repeated assertions that all is peace and harmony in the ranks of the supporters of the government and that there exists no good reason for changes in the personnel of the administration, there is a well-defined suspicion abroad that the majority of the members who for the time being are followers of Mr. Dawson are clamoring for the fulfillment of the pledges made at the historical convention in Vancouver. The members from the Mainland will never rest until the remnants of Turnerism have been cast out, so that the efforts that are being made at present to induce them to let well enough alone is a very uncomfortable berth in store for Mr. Turner, and although we wish him no harm, for he has spent many years in the service of his country and is an exemplary citizen, our duty to the province compels us to state that certain events in his career not remotely connected with wild out mining companies are not likely to make him a popular figure with the British investing public. If he goes to London it will be because the safety of the administration demands that he be turned out rather than because there is a probability of his proving a wise and efficient servant. It is hinted that Mr. Turner is not entirely pleased with this arrangement, insisting that the course of his administration has been fully vindicated by the results of the elections, and that he will stand or fall with the government.  
 It is not going to prove a light task to displace Mr. Eberts either. It is much easier to get a man in the government than to put him out. The Attorney-General has done good work for his party and he is not disposed to forego his reward. There is no office in sight which he considers worthy of the part he has played in the history of the province, and he cannot be converted into a private member without a rebellion, which would be a serious matter to deal with. Mr. Eberts has long been desirous of taking a seat on the Supreme Court bench. If "something had not happened," which was a blessing for

the country, in 1896, he would have been there long ago. It is said a deal is being arranged to gratify his ambition, but its culmination depends on the defeat of the Liberals at the pending elections, and what is the use of discussing the effects of any event depending on such a contingency as that? One might as well look forward to Oom Paul again ruling over a Transvaal Republic.

**GOOD ROADS.**  
 A good roads convention has been summoned to meet in Kamloops on the 27th of September and it is hoped before it disperses a Provincial Good Roads Association will be organized. It is hardly necessary to call attention to the importance of this movement to the province. In all parts of the world the same kind of an agitation is in progress, although in most countries and in all the provinces of Canada it has made greater headway, and has accomplished more than in British Columbia. Probably the advent of the delicately constructed machines that now traverse the highways and byways of all nations had something to do with the creation of the opinion that the day had passed away when any sort of strip of land over which a team could haul an empty wagon would do for the carriage of the commodities of the people. At any rate Good Roads Associations are in existence everywhere and are doing a great work in bringing about a revolution in the condition of the public highways of many countries. In the province of Ontario the organization succeeded in securing the appointment of an inspector by the government, and he advises all bodies under whose auspices the work of road construction is carried on, the result being scientific treatment instead of indiscriminate dumping of gravel and macadam down in places where they are likely to do more harm than good. In this province there is a very large sum spent every year in what is supposed to be the making and mending of highways. It is of the utmost importance that this money should be laid out to the best advantage, which it is asserted is not the case at the present time. This will be the chief matter to come before the convention at Kamloops, that if the convention referred to be correct an effort will be made to devise a scheme which will result in a radical change in the manner of laying out these road-making funds. All public men have been invited to attend, and all representative bodies are requested to send delegates.

**A FAIR ANSWER.**  
 The following letter from Mr. T. B. Hall appears in this morning's Colonist: "Prior to the last Dominion general election, the following appeared in the Times of this city: 'That having regard to the position of Canada and the United States, etc. etc. and that a fair and liberal reciprocity treaty would develop the great natural resources of Canada, would enormously increase the trade and commerce between the two countries, would tend to encourage friendly relations between the two peoples, would remove many causes which have in the past provoked irritation and trouble to the government of both countries, and would promote these kindly relations between the Empire and the Republic which afford the best guarantee for peace and prosperity.' Will the editor of the Times favor me with a business answer to the above, showing what the Liberal party has accomplished in the above direction, also giving figures to substantiate his arguments, omitting personalities, injunctive and ridicule."

We were not aware that Mr. Hall was an advocate of closer trade relations with the United States. All reasonable Conservatives are, like all sensible Liberals, after for the information of this reader and for the truth, we may say that surely Mr. Hall has not forgotten the meeting of the Joint Commission for the purpose, if possible, of adjusting all the international differences between the United States and Canada and arranging a treaty for the exchange of all products which could be disposed of to advantage by the people of the two countries. The negotiations for the assembling of that important body were opened by the government almost immediately after it was called to office, and although the efforts of our commissioners to reach an understanding were abortive, every concession it was possible for Canadians to grant was conceded. Some of our Conservative friends maintained the representatives of the government on that commission went too far; possibly Mr. Hall is of the same opinion. At all events, the American commissioners were of a different mind, and nothing was accomplished. Nevertheless good has been done, as the relations between the two peoples have been of a more friendly nature since the meeting of the Joint High Commission. Mr. Hall must know that his friends have repeatedly claimed the Liberals were too friendly to the United States, and that some of the more blatant of the loyalty-shouters have always maintained they were annexationists at heart. It is true Sir Charles Tupper, and Sir John Macdonald in his time too, always professed to be anxious to secure a treaty of reciprocity of trade. On more than one occasion parliament was dissolved before the statutory time for the alleged reason that important negotiations of this character were about to be undertaken and the government desired a mandate from the people to proceed with the work. It was held by the Liberals that these dissolutions were secured under false pretences and it was an undeniable fact that they always took place at a time most propitious for

the success of the Conservative cause. We mention this for the purpose of showing that the Conservatives as well as the Liberals have ever recognized that the majority of the people of Canada were in favor of a reciprocity treaty if it could be secured on fair terms. We all admit now, Conservatives as well as Liberals, that at the present time there is no possibility of arriving at an equitable arrangement. Many of the leading papers on the other side recognize the fact that the United States would probably be a greater gainer than Canada by such a treaty, but the politicians are mainly after votes. They appear to think more would be lost than gained by having intimate dealings with Canada and we bow to their decision. But our trade with our neighbors has steadily gained in volume, the increase of imports being at the rate of 17 per cent. for the year 1899. Finding the avenues of trade closed in one direction, the government turned to the second project which they had in contemplation. The markets of Britain are open to all the world, and it is doubtful if even Sir Charles Tupper will be able to persuade the British workman to consent to the imposition of a tax on his food. But by winning his goodwill much may be accomplished, as has been proved by the results of the preferential tariff. In the Old Land a firm and enduring market has been established simply by the bringing abroad of the intelligence by the press that there is one colony which recognizes the fact that it owes something to the parent state. The London Times said of this policy when it was announced in the House of Commons by Mr. Fielding: "The new departure is most gratifying to all who desire to see the Empire knit more closely together. It is the most remarkable step yet made toward the fiscal confederation of the Empire. If every British colony should follow suit and the day comes that free trade exists from one frontier of the Empire to the other, it will be a mutual satisfaction to recall the circumstances of the first step in the initiation of that policy." The Daily News remarked: "As patriots, we welcome this significant display of attachment from the greatest of our colonies, and as Liberals we congratulate the leader of the Liberal party of the Dominion." The same note of gratification was struck by all the great dailies, and we believe even Mr. Hall will admit that the tone of jubilation was justifiable when he considers the following table showing the manner in which his friends discriminated against instead of in favor of the Mother Country. This statement shows the average rate of ad valorem duty collected on goods imported for consumption from Great Britain and the United States for the years 1890 to 1896:

Year	Great Britain	United States
1890	28,778,249	26,958,100
1891	28,089,984	25,896,500
1892	29,433,853	26,248,000
1893	29,880,000	26,773,000
1894	30,057,000	26,773,000
1896	30,191,000	26,773,000

It is not surprising that under such an arrangement as this the importations from Great Britain steadily decreased while those from the United States showed a continuous gain. Perhaps Mr. Hall, like Sir Charles Tupper, does not approve of the preference because it has already changed this condition of affairs. The importations from both countries are still increasing, but the gain for the year 1896 for Great Britain was five per cent. more than that of the United States, and now that the preference has been increased to one-third no doubt the discrepancy will be still greater when the next returns are published. Now we know Mr. Hall dodges Grit literature as he would a pestilence, but as we believe we have him interested we shall close by calling his attention to the following remarks of Hon. Mr. Paterson at a meeting in Halifax: "Hon. Mr. Fielding can stand upon this platform tonight in a prouder position than any Finance Minister ever had who faced an audience before. What is the record of our foreign trade since we came into power? We can point to an extended trade, so that we have not only increased our trade with Great Britain, but with the rest of the world as well. How was it under the government of our Conservative friends? For eighteen years they were in power; for eighteen years they were in power; for eighteen years they were in power; for eighteen years they were in power. It was \$95,000,000—not \$4,000,000 a year on an average; that was all the increase that the Liberals came into power, and the government in carrying out the instructions given them in the Ottawa parliament to arrange the tariff so as to permit free trade with the world have increased our foreign trade by \$140,000,000 in four years. Thus we have an increase of \$1,000,000 on an average under the old government, and an increase of \$25,000,000 yearly in the four years since we came into power. Do you want to go back to the old policy?"

The Colonist says the ministry have allowed the impression to go abroad that the House will be dissolved "before another session." It must be admitted that this was a most culpable act. The government should not allow impressions to get abroad. It should arrest them before they impress. The election fever is in the air, and there will be no rest until the heat of controversy has been subdued by a general election. For the next few months we shall go through some exciting times in the English-speaking world. Our

neighbors in the States have been at it hammer and tongs for some months. Makers and readers of newspapers in this country, we are sure, are thankful that we dispose of our political differences in a more summary manner. In Great Britain it is said the day of an appeal to the people is at hand, and on account of divisions in the ranks of the Liberals, not because of the remarkable strength of the administration, another term of office for the Salisbury government is practically assured. For the same reason the McKinley administration is likely to triumph in the United States and the Liberal government in Canada. It will be a case of "as you were" all round.

This is from the Colonist: "The Times says that it is well known that considerable money for use as a bribery fund arrived in Victoria, and was applied by Col. Prior and his colleagues in such a way as to secure a maximum of advantage to the Conservative cause. This is simply a bald untruth." The editor of the Colonist cannot personally know anything about this matter, and as for the reliability of those who have supplied him with information, the men who would be a party to and defend the means by which the Tory election funds were raised are capable of untruths emphasized by the strongest adjectives in the English language. Conservative papers which are boasting of the strength of the Tupper-Macdonald combination, must have forgotten that the same team was at work in 1896, and that the one was going to "sweep the country" and the other carry the West even from the Great Lakes. As was said by one of the ablest political principles were more correct than his grammar: "They can't carry nothing." Mr. J. B. McKillop has been appointed Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue by the Provincial government. The new official is particularly well qualified for the position, as all who are acquainted or have had business relations with him know. In this instance the government has made no mistake. There is nothing definite from China except that the scheme of Li Hung and Russia has failed through no particular exhibition of the perspicuity for which Uncle Sam is said to be noted. Uncle Paul has resigned the presidency of the Transvaal. There is now no salary attached to the job. Still he will not have to apply for admission to the Amsterdam Old Men's Home. WHEN THE CIRCUIT RIDER CAME. Deaver Post. In the backwoods of Ohio, in the days of an earlier day, there was a fair and a fashion show. When religion was religion, not a dressy fashion show. When the spirit of the Master fell as flames of living fire, And the people did the singing, not a trained artistic choir. There was scarcely seen a ripple in life's gently flowing tide. No events to draw the people from their daily toil aside. Naught to set the plots spirit of the pleasure affame. Save upon the rare occasions when the circuit rider came. He was usually mounted on the sorriest of nag, And his outfit for the journey packed in leather saddlebags. And he'd travel with the Bible or the hymn book in his hand. Reading sacred word or singing of the happy Promised Land. How the tolling wives would glory in the dinners they would spread. And how many a hapless chicken or a turkey lost its head By the gleaming chopper wielded by the hand of sturdy dame. For it wasn't very often that the circuit rider came. All the settlement around us would be ringing with the news That there'd be a meetin' Sunday, and "talles" on the other side. And we'd brush our homespun dress suits, pride of every country youth. And we'd grease our hair with narrow hill it shone like golden truth. And the frocks of linen-woolsey would be done by all the girls. And with heated old fire poker they would make their corkscrew curls; They were scarcely queens of fashion, but were lovely, just the same, And they always looked their sweetest when the circuit rider came. As a preacher, holy Moses! how he'd swing the living word. How he'd draw the plow "bretherin" yet closer to the Lord. And he'd raise the hair of sinners sitting on the backmost seat. With his fiery, lurid pictures of the everlasting heat! We have sat in grand cathedrals, triumphs of the builder's skill. And in great palatial churches' north the organ's mellow thrill. But they never roused within us such a reverent flame As would burn in that old schoolhouse when the circuit rider came.

**A CAUSE OF UPROAR.** St. Thomas Journal. Sir Charles said to one of his Quebec papers, in discussing Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "You can say he is too English for me." If Tartie had spoken in this manner the English language would not have supplied sufficient adjectives for invecrive articles by Conservative editors.

**GOOD GRACIOS! WHAT A FUTURE!** Windsor Record. The London (Eng.) Echo says: "In the course of time Sir Charles Tupper will probably be succeeded in the leadership of the Canadian Conservatives by Mr. Nicholas-Flood-Darwin; the Demosthenes of the Dominion parliament."

Drummers are privileged. Montreal Herald. A Chicago drummer shot a merchant who would not allow him to sing with one of his women clerks. There are certain rights that are inalienable to drummers, even though the constitution of the country may not mention them.

**THE JEWESSES OF SALONICA.** The costume of the daughters of Israel is peculiar. It consists of two or three gowns or rather long, tight jackets open from the hip downward, and worn over full Turkish trousers. None of these garments meet at the throat, but leave the chest exposed, or at most only partially covered by the gauze veils worn by the wealthy. The materials vary from pristine long by three or four in width, the extremity being ornamented with a square of embroidery and terminated by a fringe. This bag is attached to a kind of cap which covers the top of the head, round which the muslin kerchiefs are bound; once of them passing under the chin. In the case of the well-to-do handsome gold bracelets are worn on the arms, and the head-dress and throat are decorated with strings of pearls. Pearls are indeed a passion of the people of this city, the dress of only the very poorest being without these ornaments.—The Catholic World.

case, if the boy had a sister, she would be killed and a small piece of her flesh given to the patient to eat, under the impression that his life would thereby be preserved.—Chambers's Journal.

**MARRIING DEAD CHILDREN.** Another of the Peculiar Features of Chinese Life—How the Spirits are Untold. In China not merely the living are married, but the dead also. Thus the spirits of all males who die in infancy or in boyhood are in due course of time married to the spirits of females who have been cut off at a like early age. If a youth of 12 dies, it is customary when his parents seek to unite his spirit in wedlock with that of a girl whose birth and death corresponded in point of time with those of their son. For this purpose application is made to a go-between, and a selection has been made from this functionary's list of deceased maidens, an astrologer is consulted. When the astrologer, having cast the horoscopes of the two departed spirits, has pronounced the selection judicious, a lucky night is set apart for the solemnization of the marriage. On that night a paper figure, representing a bridegroom in full marriage costume, is placed in the ceremonial hall of his parents' house; and at 9 o'clock, or in some instances later, a bridal chamber, which is sometimes made of a rattan frame covered with paper, is dispatched in the name of the spirit of the deceased girl, with the request that they will be so good as to proceed in the spirit of their daughter to seat themselves therein for the purpose of being conveyed to their new home.

As one of the three souls which the body of a Chinaman is supposed to be possessed by, a soul is supposed to remain with the ancestral tablet; the tablet being the name of the girl is removed from the ancestral altar and placed in the bridal chair, where it is supplemented by a paper figure, intended to represent the bride. The bridal procession is headed by two musicians, one of whom plays upon a lute, and the other upon a tom-tom, and sometimes the wearing apparel which belonged to the deceased girl, and which, for the future is to be in the keeping of the parents of the departed youth, is carried in it. On the arrival of the procession, the tablet and the effigy are removed from the ancestral altar, and placed, the former on the ancestral altar and the latter in a chair close to that occupied by the effigy of the bridegroom. A table covered with various kinds of viands is placed before the effigy, while five or six priests of Taoism are engaged in chanting prayers to the spirits, calling upon them to receive one another as husband and wife, and to partake of the wedding repast. At the close of this ceremony the effigies are burned, together with a great quantity of clothes, paper money, paper man servants and maid servants, fans, tobacco, pipes and sedan chairs.

The birthdays of the Chinese are also celebrated after their death. Offerings of fruit and viands are placed on a table in front of the ancestral altar, on which is the tablet of the deceased. His portrait also hangs in the ancestral hall to receive the homage of his children and grandchildren. In the case of a lady who had been dead several years, some of the celebration took place in a large ancestral hall attached to the family residence. In a room there were seen no fewer than 40 tables for their best robes, waiting to pay their homage to the spirit of the deceased lady, who, had she lived, would have then completed her 61st year. A number of ceremonies was present, and the ladies performed the kowtow in the order of seniority. The religious ceremony was followed by a banquet, and all the servants and slaves of the family received small presents of money inclosed in little envelopes of red paper.

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**FOX'S**

**DOORBELLS REBUKED.** Nelson Tribune. Sir Charles Tupper, George E. Foster and Hugh John Macdonald met in Montreal yesterday. The first two reported the Maritime provinces as solid for the Conservative party, and Hugh John extended things up by assuring them that the Conservatives will carry every seat west of the Great Lakes. Hugh John should not be sent out broadcast. They were the effect of what eminent men say when they discuss matters with which they are familiar. In the last general elections the Conservatives secured but two of the half-dozen British Columbia seats. Since that time there has been no phenomenal growth in Conservative sentiment; nor is the party more homogeneous now than it was in 1896. The lessons of the last campaign have evidently been lost upon those who should guide the party. Instead of co-operation, in some sections of the province at least, there is almost open rebellion. This is a condition which does not promise well; and it is so generally understood that people will smile when they see Hugh John predicting that the Conservatives will carry everything west of the Great Lakes.

**DRUMMERS ARE PRIVILEGED.** Montreal Herald. A Chicago drummer shot a merchant who would not allow him to sing with one of his women clerks. There are certain rights that are inalienable to drummers, even though the constitution of the country may not mention them.

**LIFE IN SARAWAK.** A village in Sarawak usually consists of a single house of immense size, which affords accommodation to all the inhabitants. The house is built on posts ten or fifteen feet high, "in which is centred nearly all the social life of the community," and from this veranda open out the private rooms devoted to each family. Cannibalism does not exist in Sarawak, but strips of flesh are cut from the bodies of enemies, stored in bamboo, and used as an offering to the hawks from which the omens are taken. In certain cases of illness the patient would be persuaded to eat a small portion of human flesh as a "curative agent," but this can hardly be regarded as cannibalism. In Dutch Borneo the people did at one time to a small extent eat human flesh, but the practice was stopped. For example, a male child might be very ill, and as a last resource it would be considered right to sacrifice a valuable female life to save him. In such a

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CONTEMPLATED CHANGES.

Gossip Rife as to the Reconstruction of the Cabinet - Turner to Go to London.

There are all kinds of political rumors about just now in reference to the reconstruction of the cabinet, and every politician on the street has his own theory as to how the change will be made.

Another contemplated change is in the Attorney-General's department. Men who claim to be well posted say a deal has been arranged whereby Judge Walker will retire from the Supreme Court bench and that Hon. D. M. Eberts will leave the provincial cabinet and have charge as to how the changes will be made.

At the present time everything is going on harmoniously in the cabinet, but clouds are hovering in the immediate vicinity of the parliament buildings, and as soon as the work of reconstruction sets in a violent storm is foretold by political prophets.

MUST TOTE FAIR.

City Hackmen Will Not Be Allowed to Overcharge Their Passengers.

Police Magistrate Hall will see that no imposition is practised on visitors to the city by hackmen. There is a scale of prices established by a city by-law, that Jesus may charge, and we bet the man who breaks the provisions of that law in the future.

A driver named Masterson was up before His Honor this morning. The offender had charged a visitor to the city an exorbitant price for the privilege of riding in from the outer wharf in his vehicle. The visitor advised a complaint against the hackman, and when the latter was arraigned he promptly pleaded guilty. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed, the magistrate expressing himself in this strain:

From the authorities I learn that complaints have been made to them on several occasions, of overcharges. Prosecutions have not been carried on simply because it would inconvenience the persons imposed upon to remain in the city. But I want it distinctly understood that impositions cannot be practised on people who visit this city. I will fine you \$10 on this charge; but I do not want any other hackmen to figure that if they are brought up on the same charge that they will get off with such a light fine.

Several other cases came up in court this morning. His Honor handed down his decision in the case of harboring a dog, which was tried some days ago, and against a strong protest from the city solicitor the case was dismissed.

When City Solicitor Bradburn asked to have the charge of vagrancy placed against Alice Cole a week ago, with a view to her extradition to Victoria, His Honor had objections to offer and another lengthy discussion followed which ended in the request being acceded to.

Two vagrants were given the usual penalty.

Lawyers' Jubilee Hospital Benefit Game. Caledonia Grounds, 3 p.m. Saturday. Admission 25c. Grand stand 25c.

Andrew Caldwell, a local hackman, and Miss Nellie Allen, an employee of a New England hotel, were united in the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday evening last. They are spending their honeymoon at Sooke.

Liberals should not forget the adjourned meeting of the Association in Pioneer Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by several local men, and business of considerable importance transacted.

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Victorians At Paris

The Wonders of the Great French Capital Inspected by Them

Exposition a Financial Failure--Mrs. H. D. Helmecken Returned Last Evening.

Mrs. H. D. Helmecken and Miss A. Goodwin returned last evening from a visit to Paris. They were met at New York by Mr. Helmecken and came over the C. P. R. to the residence at James Bay was gayly illuminated in honor of their return.

This morning Mrs. Helmecken very courteously gave the Times some information regarding the great exposition in Paris. The statement which had been freely circulated that the affair was an imposition was erroneous, as the various essentials had been arranged in accordance with the highest conception of beauty and artistic effect on the part of those in charge.

But at the same time Mrs. Helmecken pointed out that there was certainly a considerable degree of mismanagement on the part of the promoters. This was regrettable as it was primarily responsible for the fact that the entire exposition was a financial failure.

One of the fatal defects was the too great haste displayed by the impulsive directors in opening the exposition, which did not delay until all the buildings were completed, and consequently when President Loubet pronounced the magic words which threw open the portals to the public some of the structures and especially those of the hammer and other implements of the artificer were to be heard sight and sound as they were to be heard and seen as soon as possible.

Mrs. Helmecken further explained that a large number of people, among whom were many Americans, had only about a fortnight's time to remain in Paris, and earlier portions of the exhibition could not be inspected in its entirety.

Another defect which contributed to the financial failure was the exorbitant prices charged at the restaurants, cafes and hotels, which prevented many people from remaining in the French capital for as long as they desired.

The exhibition was very small, little attention being paid to the architectural side of the work, and the most beautiful bridge over the Seine, the art palace and the electric palace on the Champ-de-Mars, once seen were never to be forgotten.

The exposition premises were very many acres and grand structures had been reared on both sides of the river. In fact Mrs. Helmecken stated between two sections a considerable portion of the city proper intervened and are like the row of palaces and other features covered such space that it would require an extremely long time to inspect everything.

An ingenious contrivance by which the patrons could enjoy a general view of the exposition was a mobile platform. Upon the payment of one franc, the passenger could step upon this arrangement and be or she were carried around the entire premises.

The exposition authorities have manifested considerable partiality in the allotment of accommodation for the Canadian and other British colonial exhibits. The buildings were very small, little attention being paid to the architectural side of the work, and the most beautiful bridge over the river, the art palace and the electric palace on the Champ-de-Mars, once seen were never to be forgotten.

Upon entering the premises allotted to the Russian exhibit, there was a vast contrast. The buildings were strikingly handsome, spacious, well appointed and everything was done by the promoters to make the Czar's representative domain an impressive place.

The Chinese section was elegantly arranged. Massive marble columns, perfect examples of carving, and the Oriental splendor of the surroundings, united in making the exhibit of the land of Celestial humanity, one of the premier attractions at the exposition.

While at the French capital Mrs. Helmecken ascended the Eiffel tower a considerable distance, and enjoyed a magnificent panorama of Paris and vicinity. She also visited a place dear to the spot of every Frenchman, the tomb of the great Emperor Napoleon I. in the building known as Les Invalides. The casket containing the remains of the world's greatest and mightiest genius, reposes in a "repose" shaped like a basin. This set communicated with the interior of a beautiful little chapel, and the windows with their many colored glasses had been so arranged as to constantly concentrate the rays of the sun into one beam which upon the last resting place of the man of destiny.

Mrs. Miss Goodwin, Mrs. Helmecken's daughter, who has many times delighted Victorians by her splendid voice, re-united in London to complete her vocal studies. She will be there for at least a couple of years longer.

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SHIPPING NEWS HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERSIDE.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average low tide...

Table with columns for Saturday and Sunday, listing tide times and heights above zero.

Every berth on the steamer Walla Walla has been sold for the voyage of that steamer, leaving here for San Francisco at 8 o'clock this evening.

George H. Lent, of the Alaska steamer ship, arrived from the Sound on the steamer Scholme to-day to superintend the extensive work here being done on the company's steamer Farallon.

The Steamer Queen, when sailing for Alaskan ports last evening, had the largest freight she has carried this season.

The charter of the British bark Low Wood, for lumber cargo at Chemainus, has been cancelled because the vessel was not large enough to carry the cargo required by contract.

The Steamer replaced the Victorian on the Sound run to-day, arriving shortly after 11 o'clock, although having left Seattle at 12 o'clock last night.

The Willapa leaves for the West Coast this evening. She will have among her passengers J. W. Galloway, who is en route to Alkali to take charge of the engine room of the little steamer Willie.

British bark Naid, which is to load salmon at Victoria on account of R. P. Rithet & Co., arrived at Higo, Japan, from Caledonia, a port near Valparaiso, on August 25th. From Higo the Naid will come direct to the Royal Roads.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong yesterday; the White Star Germanic arrived at New York at 2 p.m. yesterday; and the Cunard liner Servia at the same city at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

According to the schedule of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, the Oriental steamer ship Hiojun Maru left Yokohama for Victoria yesterday.

The big collier Titania cleared from Nanaimo yesterday with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Rosalie will leave here for the Sound this evening at 8 o'clock, her usual hour.

R. M. S. Warrimoo leaves for Honolulu and Australian ports on Friday next.

Frank Gibbs, Brackman & Keer's representative at Nelson, arrived from the Kootenay country to-day to spend a few holidays in the city.

S. M. Irwin, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, is in town today. He will return to Seattle on the Rosalie this evening.

F. Grant, J. G. Hay and H. K. Benson were passengers on the steamer Rosalie from the Sound yesterday.

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THE PASSING THROG.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels--Gossip of the Corridors.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion hotel are Robert Evans and wife, of Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. Evans enjoy the rather unique distinction of going on a honeymoon trip thirty-five years after marriage. In 1865 the couple were married in Wales and for five years they lived happily together.

W. P. Bird, travelling auditor of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, is in the city.

Mrs. Stephens leaves for Rosland today, to visit Mrs. W. Spring, her daughter.

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Another rich strike. A New Vein Encountered in Crosscutting at the Lenora.

Henry Croft, manager of the Lenora mine, Mount Sigg, was among the passengers returning to the city on the noon train to-day.

The Lenora has been a heavy shipper for some time past, and ore has been sent from it to the smelters at Tacoma, Everett and Whatcom. Just now the steamer Oscar is carrying 200 tons a month to the former city, and indications are that shipments will be largely increased.

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William J. Partridge, otherwise known as "Sailor Bill," is down from Atlin, where he owns a number of mining properties. After spending a short time in Victoria, he will leave for England, and a decision has been handed down by the courts in a suit concerning the ownership of the Lake View and Lake View extension quartz claims in Atlin, both of which Lord Hamilton has disputed.

The Fernwood Young Men's Association will hold a social reunion next Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood road. This is the association's first entertainment and special endeavors have been made by the members to make it an enjoyable one.

W. M. Maughan, travelling auditor of the Northern Pacific Express Company, and wife; J. Charles, of the N. P. Express at St. Paul, and wife; and P. G. Charles, of the same company at Port Charles, who is also accompanied by his wife, are here to-day in reference to the transfer of the local office of the company. The latter two couples will return on the Rosalie this evening.

E. A. Blackwood, local agent of the Alaska Steamship Company and Alaska Pacific Express Company, to-day moved into his new office at 100 Government street, where he will continue to carry on the northern and southern business. He has been succeeded in the Northern Pacific office by G. A. Leighton.

Henry Macaulay is in the city purchasing supplies for his northern stores. When Mr. Macaulay left the North the water in the rivers was beginning to drop and the capacity of freighting steamers was taxed to its utmost.

A. Stewart Potts, formerly of Tupper, Peters & Potts of this city, but now of Nelson, is spending a few days in the city. There is no political significance in Mr. Potts's visit to the city.

Stanley Craig, proprietor of the Nanaimo carriage works, and Henry Kettel, manager of the Union brewery at the same place, came in on the noon train and are staying at the Victoria.

E. W. Blake arrived from England last evening and put up at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Blake came out to join his brother, T. H. Blake, of Cobble Hill, who is engaged in ranching.

Mrs. H. D. Helmecken and Miss A. Goodwin returned last evening from an extended trip to Europe. They were met at New York by Mr. Helmecken, M.P.P., who returned with them.

the White Pass & Yukon railway, who has been staying in the city for several days, returned to Seattle this morning.

Mrs. J. Hunter and Miss K. Hunter were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland on last evening's steamer.

F. J. Deane, proprietor of the Kamloops Sentinel, was a passenger on the steamer last evening.

C. F. Dickens, of the United States Geodetic Survey, and wife, are staying at the Grand.

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Some Snappy Scarf Snaps just to hand from New York. The S. Reid Co., Ltd., 122 Government Street.

For years it has been the custom of the Edinburgh Scotsman to send a box of leather to every known Scottish society in the world, and this leather is anxiously looked for by the sons of Auld Scotia.

Passengers of the steamer Walla Walla quarantined at William Head are having a quiet time to-day. Inside sports and games are the order of the day.

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THE HATS OF COMMONERS.

Some Shocking Bad—One Worth \$150—The Straw Hat Conquered Traditions This Year.

That spirit of irreverence, which is so essentially modern, betrays itself in the House of Commons more in the choice of headgear than in anything else.

The advent of the Labor member and of the Paraclete in the eighties was the first thing which made very frequent what up to that time had been isolated and unusual.

It has already been recorded that Mr. Herbert Gladstone, the Liberal whip, has been seen crossing the inner lobby in a straw hat—a very unusual occurrence.

WOMEN IN OLD EGYPT.

In Ancient Egypt monogamy was practiced, although it was not enjoined by law. There is no evidence of the existence of a marriage ceremony, but the marriage contract secured to the wife complete control over her husband.

Ladies of rank occupied their spare moments in embroidery and in the cultivation of flowers, of which they were passionately fond, and which were lavishly used on all festive occasions.

When a man's stomach and his digestion don't work, when his liver gets to be sluggish and won't clear the bile out of his blood, it is time for him to look out for himself.

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Advertisement for B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., listing various routes and services.

Advertisement for the Victoria-Seattle Route, featuring the SS. Rosalie and Alaska Steamship Co.'s Fast Service.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd., offering 'Summer Excursions' and 'Cheap Rates'.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd., featuring the S.S. 'ISLANDER' and 'NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC'.

Advertisement for C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers, listing routes to Dyer, Skagway, and Wrangel.

Advertisement for THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail, highlighting service to Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Chicago.

Advertisement for Pacific Coast Steamship Co., listing routes for San Francisco and Seattle.

Advertisement for THE White Pass and Yukon Route, operated by the Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Co.

Advertisement for Canadian Development Company Ltd., offering services for Yukon and Alaska routes.

Advertisement for CANADIAN PACIFIC, featuring the 'Shortest and Quickest Route To all Eastern Canadian and United States Points.'

Advertisement for Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY, listing train schedules and services.

Advertisement for Steamer Iroquois, operated by the Victoria & Sidney Railway.

Advertisement for THE MILWAUKEE, a familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Advertisement for Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co., listing routes and services.

Advertisement for OCEANIC Steamship Co., listing routes to Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand, and Australia.

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Advertisement for THE LAND OF THE GAMES, featuring the Intercolorial Railway.

Advertisement for HALL, GOEPEL & CO., listing services and contact information.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Miss Canal, Miss Belmont, Miss Burns, Miss Belmont, Miss Baker, C. Post, P. M. Boyd, Mrs. Wheeler, E. E. Milledunber, J. C. Kincaid, G. S. Ames, Mrs. Ames, F. Grant, J. Olson, Capt. C. M. Cor, E. Mead, H. K. Benson, J. G. Hay, M. Bronson, S. E. Wheeler.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J. Piercy & Co., Brockman & Ker, J. H. Todd & Son.

Provincial News.

NICOLA. Trooper Orchard, of Strathcona's Horse, has returned to Nicola on sick leave, and there been heartily welcomed by his many friends.

KAMLOOPS.

Mrs. Calloway, the wife of E. J. Calloway, manager of the Mount-Creek ranch, died in the inland hospital of consumption on Saturday. She leaves seven children, the youngest a baby boy, only seven months old.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Tuesday the marriage was solemnized of Mabel Alice, eldest daughter of J. W. Harvey, accountant at the British Columbia penitentiary, in Holy Trinity cathedral, and Harold Winterbourne, of Seattle, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. A. Shidrick. The bride was attended by Miss Chardonnay and the Misses Beatrice and Geraldine Harvey, younger sisters. The groom was supported by Harold Smith, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mr. Henderson, of this city.

GRAND FORKS.

Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Mother Lode smelter, Greenwood, visited Grand Forks on Monday for the purpose of inspecting the Granby smelter. "She works like a charm," was his enthusiastic comment. Mr. Johnson also warmly congratulated A. R. W. Hodges, the superintendent. In conversation he ventured the prediction that within a few months the Granby and the Mother Lode smelters will be operating at a lower figure than any plant on the continent. He laid great stress on the fact that the major portion of the boundary area is self-defining. The Greenwood smelter will "blow in" about December 1st. Mr. Johnson says treatment charges will soon be reduced to \$2.50 per ton.

The survey of the proposed Grand Forks and Kettle river railways was commenced on Tuesday at a point near the boundary line. T. W. Holland, who secured the charter for that section between Grand Forks and Carson, says the work will be rushed forward with all possible speed. There are nine men in the survey party. Railway communication with Republic is expected to be established within six months.

Al. Trunweiser has purchased a quarter interest in the Mistic chain Summit camp, from J. H. Goodwin, of this city. The claim has a four-foot ledge, upon which a fifty-foot shaft has been sunk. The values are principally in copper, assays as high as seven per cent. having been obtained.

At the end of this week the Granby smelter will have another twenty ton consignment of matte to a Jersey City refinery.

Neil Cochran, formerly superintendent of the Oro Denoro Summit camp, has gone to the Republic on mining business.

Chas. Cummings, who is recovering from an operation on appendicitis at the Nelson B. C. hospital, has returned to Grand Forks. He is nearly convalescent.

VANCOUVER.

A society has been formed by the lay students of the city for the purpose of mutual benefit. A. R. Craig is president, J. W. Weir, vice-president and F. J. Bayfield, secretary-treasurer of the organization. The society will meet in the library of the Court house every two weeks, and once a month a lecture will be listened to from some member of the bar on matters pertaining to the profession. Members of the bar are honorary members of the society.

The building of the new Anglican church for the parish of Fairview is progressing well towards early completion.

Ensign Eklward and wife, of the Salvation Army, are in town. It is the purpose of the Army to establish a training home in Vancouver with headquarters here for the province.

An explosion in the asphalt paving boiler kettle in the civic yard on Carrall street on Wednesday morning resulted in James McAllister, one of the civic employees, sustaining rather serious injuries. A lot of steam had generated from the melting asphalt, and to free it the man was in the act of opening the door to the big kettle, when it flew off and a quantity of hot asphalt burst out of the boiler. McAllister received a bad scalp-wound from the door and was burned by the asphalt, and he was removed to the hospital.

Sergeant Major Bundy, drill instructor of the D. O. C. O. Regiment, is busy these days coaching the school children in physical culture and military drill. The lessons began just before vacation, with preliminary work on physical exercises. Since then the pupils have advanced sufficiently to take up the more difficult exercises of military drill. Each school receives a visit once a week, and considerable aptitude is shown by the scholars in acquiring the military movements. There are some times as many as 225 boys in the drill squads.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has appointed Capt. Tatlow a delegate to the good roads convention to be held at Kamloops. The board have further delayed the discussion of the question of better steamship service to the North,

awaiting necessary data. The board received a letter from George K. Maxwell, stating that in compliance with the request of the board, he would do all he could to induce Mr. Bushy, of the Canadian firm of Skagway, to hold his position, owing to his efficient service as Canadian customs officer at that point.

The park commissioners drove around the park on Wednesday with the mayor and aldermen and viewed the improvements accomplished during the past twelve months. Eight thousand dollars has been spent for maintenance and improvements. The second beach has been cleared of boulders and underbrush; two acres of ground have been cleared for picnic parties near the Zoo, and several artificial ponds have been constructed for the use of swans and other water fowl, presented by Victoria, Toronto and other cities and individuals. An eagle house is to be built, and the bathing beaches further improved.

President George Wilby presided at the regular meeting of the Labor party on Wednesday night, held in Union hall. After the reading of the minutes, a letter from Ralph Smith, M. P., was considered, regarding the calling of a provincial convention, and first, a resolution was carried to the effect that a committee be appointed to draft a programme for the season's meetings. A committee was appointed to draw up a platform and recommend what action the party will take in the forthcoming general election.

Two naturalized Japanese have been arrested by Provincial Officer Campbell on the charge of obtaining their naturalization papers by fraudulent means, to wit, by perjury. First, Kintora Ito was arrested in time to come up before the magistrate in the police court on Wednesday, when he was remanded till Monday, while the second, Shitaba Hanichi, was only captured on Wednesday. The police have held warrants for the arrest of the Ito's for some time, but were unable to trace their men who only came down from a Skeena river cannery a few weeks ago, and secured themselves from official identity among the numerous lodging houses and habitations of their countrymen. The two men will be formally charged with their crime in the police court on Monday, when Mr. W. J. Bowser, acting under instructions from the Attorney-General's department, will appear to prosecute.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Mrs. J. P. Ford, who left on Tuesday for Galveston, Texas, to learn that her brother, Mr. James Stark, has received a telegram from the cyclone-swept city stating Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Will Kennedy, and husband are both well and uninjured. Mr. Stark, when he received the telegram wired its contents to his sister on the train.

The ship carpenters and caulkers of Vancouver and Westminster met the other night in Lodge hall on Hastings street for the purpose of forming an association. J. Melnes was elected chairman pro tem, and made a short address, pointing out the object of the meeting.

James Tack, president of the Victoria Association, who came to Vancouver for the purpose of organizing an association here, made a speech, which was listened to with much interest. He also read a letter from the Victoria Association wishing the Vancouver meeting every success. Then followed a discussion on the wage question, and after considerable debate on the matter, it was decided that on and after October 1st the rate of wages should be as follows: \$4 per day on new work, \$4.50 on old work, nine hours a day, and double time Sunday and statutory holidays. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Cliff Angus, vice-president, Geo. Smith, treasurer, F. McAlpine; secretary pro tem, F. McAlpine. The committee on constitution and by-laws are S. Allen, W. McKinnon, C. G. Smith, W. McCormick, M. Martin, H. Allen.

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MOTIVE OF ORIENTAL MASSACRE.

The theory of uncontrollable impulse, which accounts in a way for an occurrence like the Sicilian Vespers, or the murder of Bishop Pattison, will not, in fact, explain the massacres of the East. Our belief is that they are more due to policy than to any uncontrollable motive whatsoever. The Asiatic thinks that the best way to overcome enemies whom he for any reason dreads is to strike terror among them, and knows of no instrument so terrorizing as death distributed wholesale, in pillais as it were. If by quarels with his jailers he destroys not only them, but the religious orders to which they are affiliated, he believes fully the evil Italian's maxim, that if you injure you should keep on injuring until there is no power of redress, and you know of no method of obeying that law of statecraft so effective as wholesale slaughter. The Sultans of Turkey have dealt in this way with rebels throughout their history, usually with success, and it was a potential reborn that the Armenians were in our own time swept away. The late Shah also rid himself of the Babi sect by wholesale murder, platefuls of eyes being brought to the palace in proof that his orders had been carried out. The Sepoys in 1857 acted entirely on that idea, which, as was subsequently proved in evidence, was the one that inspired the great atrocity of Cawnpore. "Kill all," counselled Astmoolah, the

finest and cultured Indian who recommended that great crime, and the English at home will tremble and leave you unpublished.

We have in our own minds no doubt that the massacre of Pekin was as deliberately plotted as that of St. Bartholomew, and that those who plotted it thought they were executing a grand stroke of policy, one which would inspire terror in their foes as well as commit their friends to a quarrel in which there could be no compromise. Europe was to shake at the extirpation of Europeans, and thenceforward avoid China. Of course other feelings entered also into the act. To the Asiatic mind, which assigns to the ruler much of the irresponsibility which he attributes to deity, slaughter is the supreme act of majesty, a decree to be proud even if the prosecution is insufficient. "Who can resist me," is his inner feeling, "when I can distribute death as the gods do?"—the idea which maddened the Caesars and probably all the not very numerous despots who have habitually used their power of life and death. The irreparable sentence granted an evil pride, as it is known to gratify poisoners.—The Spectator.

Bank note and general lithographing work has reached a high degree of perfection in intricacy of design in late year, and while counterfeiting has not been stopped, the difficulties have been greatly increased.

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SEPTEMBER, 1900. Time Table of Arriving and Closing of Mails.

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### Sporting News

**THE RING—STILL IN IT.**

Frank Slavin has demonstrated that he has not yet relinquished his grasp on the tricks of the ring. On August 27th, at Dawson, he knocked out Frank Smith, a pugilist of more or less celebrity, in one minute and sixteen seconds.

**YACHTING.**

**JUST AS THE SUN WENT DOWN.**

New York, Sept. 13.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's yacht Rainbow won the \$1,000 cup presented by Sir Thomas Lipton to-day. August Belmont's Minola sailed in second, W. K. Vanderbilt's, Jr., Virginia third, and Whitney's Yankee fourth. The race was over a 20-mile course, and was won at a 13-knot clip by a margin of 3 min. 22 sec., just as the sun went down.

**CLUB CRUISE TO-MORROW.**

To-morrow afternoon the members of the Victoria yacht club will hold the first cruise of the season to Albert Head. The start will be made from the club house at 2 o'clock. A list of the participating yachts was published in these columns a few days ago.

**THE CLAY.**

**THE DONCASTER MEETING.**

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**BASBALL.**

**EASTERN LEAGUE.**

Rochester, Sept. 12.—Providence, 1; Rochester, 7.

At Chicago—First game—Chicago, 12; Cleveland, 4. Second game—Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 1.

At Worcester—Worcester, 15; Syracuse, 4.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 1; Indianapolis, 4.

At Milwaukee—First game—Milwaukee, 2; Detroit, 1. Second game—Milwaukee, 2; Detroit, 1.

At Minneapolis—First game—Minneapolis, 7; Buffalo, 6. Second game—Minneapolis, 3; Buffalo, 5.

At New York—First game—Chicago, 9; New York, 1. Second game—Chicago, 9; New York, 1.

At Boston—Boston, 15; St. Louis, 3.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 6.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh, 10; Philadelphia, 9.

**TO-MORROW'S GREAT GAME.**

The finishing touches to the preparations for the great match between the legal slaves of Victoria and Vancouver in the Caledonia grounds to-morrow were made by the local twisters yesterday, and those who witnessed their play are unanimous in predicting an overwhelming victory for them. It is doubtful if in the history of the game there was ever seen such brilliant work on the diamond as that performed by Frank Higgins at first, and S. D. Schmitt in the box yesterday. Although in a case of this sort, where barristers will face each other before the weapon of impudently oratory and aimed only with baseball bats, the circumstances are bound to lead to proceedings extremely unique. It is the intention of the local experts to carry out as far as possible the rules laid down by the National League of America. At the same time it is generally conceded that complete observance of these regulations will be impossible in view of the large number of innovations that will be introduced. For instance, it is a well known fact that the catcher, second baseman and right fielder have a prerogative plan for a coup by which at least three of their opponents will be retired from the bat at once.

The selection of an umpire has not been made, but there are many enthusiasts in this city who are willing to sacrifice themselves in their love for the game, and this position will be consequently easily filled. The proceeds will be devoted toward a highly charitable object in aid of the

lullaby Hospital Auxiliary fund—and for this reason, apart from the promised excitement and unbounded interest, the match should be well patronized.

J. H. Senkler, the captain of the Vancouver legal team, was a few years ago the best all-around athlete in Canada. He played in the international cricket matches against the States, and was equally prominent in football and baseball. He also held records in sprinting and jumping.

**THE WHEEL—ASSOCIATION DIFFERENCES.**

In regard to the misunderstanding in connection with the sanctioning of the meet of the C. C. C. C. at Oak Bay recently, Mr. Franklin, of the B. C. Cycling Board of Control, stated that when Chief Constable H. J. Rogers, of the C. W. A., agreed to issue a sanction for the meet, the matter was reported to Chairman Ripley, of the Dominion Board of Control, Toronto. The following correspondence has passed on the subject:

Toronto, Sept. 11, 1900.

Dear Sir—It is reported to me from Vancouver that the Capital City Cycling Club, of Victoria, wired you some time ago for a sanction for this race meet, and you replied, telling them to apply to the C. W. A. representative, Mr. Rogers.

I must say that after the agreement made between the C. W. A. and the C. C. C. C., I consider you have been most unfair in making such a reply.

Kindly inform me by return mail as to the truth of this matter, and whether you intend to pursue such a course in future.

Yours truly,

(Signed) RALPH C. RIPLEY,

Chairman Board of Control.

Mr. Donley's reply was as follows:

Sinclair, Ont., Sept. 4, 1900.

Dear Sir—Replying to yours of September 2nd, you are quite correct in your statement that the Victoria club wired me last month, requesting that I wire a sanction. My reply was to the effect that they should communicate with H. J. Rogers. My reason for telling them to do so was simple enough. They were evidently in a hurry, I did not know who your representative in British Columbia was; I supposed that Mr. Rogers would know, and I did not wish to go to the expense of sending them a long telegram, explaining the condition of affairs, and it would have taken a long telegram to do this, while they would be able to get hold of Rogers by telephone cheaply. Rogers had been instructed by me some time ago to issue no more sanctions and to send in his report for the work he had done up to July 1st.

Yours truly,

H. B. DONLEY,

Secretary C. W. A.

**WILL EXAMINE ALL VESSELS.**

New Regulations Respecting Steamers From Alaskan Waters.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Sept. 14.—Hereafter all vessels returning from Alaska, no matter from what port, must call for health inspection either at the Port Townsend quarantaine station or upon the United States health officer at Seattle. Orders to this effect were received yesterday from the United States Surgeon-General at Washington. Hereafter the quarantine regulations require that the vessels coming about the Port Townsend quarantine, but now in view of the recent discovery of a case of smallpox on one of the regular western Alaska liners, the Surgeon-General has decided to make the regulations applicable to all vessels returning from Alaskan waters.

**REAR-ADMIRAL SICARD DEAD.**

(Associated Press.)

Rome, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Rear-Admiral Montgomery Sicard died of apoplexy at 9 a. m. to-day at his summer home at Westerville.

**Baseball—Vancouver v. Victoria Lawyers. Caledonia Grounds, 3 p. m. Saturday. Admission 25c.**

—Ladies, do not miss the fine display of new goods in Wellers' carpet show-room, specially arranged this week.

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### A MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING RECORD.

Interview With Dr. and Mrs. Workman, Who Together Conquered the Himalayas.

There have been few more remarkable expeditions in recent years than the one which Dr. and Mrs. Workman have just returned from. The expedition was undertaken by Dr. and Mrs. Workman, an entertaining American couple. They have spent two years in India, and in the course of that time have bicycled from south to north of the whole peninsula, traversed the islands of Java and Ceylon, and thrice penetrated on foot into the Himalayas. After this, indeed, it will be needless for the Alpine club to maintain the fiction that ladies cannot climb. For Dr. and Mrs. Workman have reached a height of 21,000 feet and have spent many days camping with a regiment of coolies on high mountain passes and glaciers.

Neither of them seemed any worse for their labors when our representative called on them at their hotel during their short stay in London on the way from east to west. They do not bear the air of adventurers. They are known with months of sun, but they are simple folk of medium stature, who do not seem to put on any "side" or "swagger" about their adventures. They are in no sense professional climbers or even trained mountaineers.

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**CONICAL CAVE DWELLINGS.**

An Extraordinary Survival From Almost Prehistoric Times.

Prof. J. R. S. Stearns describes in the September-October a region of Chapparral, in which, as he believes, the inhabitants have been cave-dwellers for nearly four thousand years. Many of them live in cones of stone that have been left by the action of a volcanic eruption. The height of the cones varies greatly, ranging perhaps from fifty to three hundred feet. The process of disintegration still continues, and in many cases the exterior wall has been worn away to such an extent that the chambers are exposed. Such exposed chambers, if they are placed to the sun, are used for drying grapes, apricots and other fruit, as they are safe against invasion by animals. Often the cones are almost perfect in shape, and originally all of them were crowned by caps of lava, which were the original cause of the cone formation. The caps maintain their position because they form one integral conglomerate mass with the cone. . . . 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